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I am writing as both a concerned college student and as a concerned consumer. I truly believe that open competition in every market promotes better quality and utilizes all the available resources. I fear that the demand for engineers in computer-related fields will decrease significantly if Microsoft's competition is restricted or eliminated. In addition, the development of computer-related technology maybe be slowed if companies aren't trying to "get an edge" over one another. Keeping unrestricted competition will ensure state-of-the-art technology and quality products for the consumer as well as job openings and possible entrepreneurship for those currently in the industry as well as those who will be entering it within a few years.

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